GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Public Works (1955) Department.

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Endorsement
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No. 18

Dated 19-3-1955.

FURTHER PAPERS.

Department.	Number.	Series.	Date.
PW	1438/55-1	Memo	15-11-55
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Due letters on Plaints and the minutes of M(A) thereon is submitted for Perusal. The file relating to the Selections of Blocks for setting up running of demonstrations Units of wards Chawnies is being put up separately. This may therefore be overtaken 25.1.55.

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Submitted ... regional Inspectin of Municipal Councils and local Boards Coimbatore and recommended.

DISTRICT PANCHAYAT OFFI SOUTH KANARA

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P.W.D (JI)

Endt No 78230 J/53.1 d. 10.9.53

Referred to the chief Engineer (I)/II for remarks thro' the Bd of Rev

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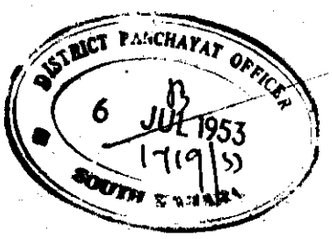
E.E.

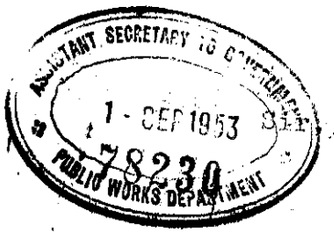
To
The Chief Engineer
Copy to the Bd of Rev
with a copy

From:Sri A.F.Cutinha,
Executive Officer,
Kanhangad Panchayat Board,
Kanhangad, South Kanara.

Kanhangad, South Kanara District.

To
The Secretary,
Public Works Department,
Government of Madras, Madras.
Through:
The Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards, Madras 1.
Through:
The Regional Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards,
Western Range, Coimbatore.
Through:
The District Panchayat Officer,
South Kanara, Mangalore.
Through:
The President,
Panchayat Board, Kanhangad.





R.C.No.764/A1/53 dated 26-6-1953.

Sub:- Agriculture - Grow More Food - Water supply by Constructing a permanant dam to the river - passing through Nambiarkal thodu which is - situated near china clay works, Kanhangad - By the Government - Sanction - Requested -

Sir,

I submit that the Kanhangad Panchayat Board at its meeting held on 12-6-1953 in resolution No.92(5) has resolved to address the Government requesting to construct a permanant dam to the stream mentioned above just for preventing the entrance of saltish water from Arabian sea through the river passing in between Kanhangad and Nileshwar.

A true copy of the resolution of the Board is enclosed herewith for kind perusal and necessary action.

The public of the surrounding places have advanced finance and constructed a temporary dam for this river thereby spending about Rs.3000/-. But for want of technical knowledge and departmental supervision, they could not succeed in this work. Besides it was a failure since the force of the water has washed away the construction . Some remains of the construction are still existing in the place.

The saltish water from Arabian sea enters upon the land through the river passing through in between Kanhangad and Nileshwar, thus destroying the crops.

By this construction of a dam for the river, about 500 acres of land can be saved from the entering of saltish water and also a III drop can be raised in these lands. Besides the neighbouring villages such as Madikai, Pudukai etc. will be much benefited by this construction of a dam.

Therefore if the Government of Madras is kind enough to take necessary steps for the construction of a dam to this river it would have been considered to be a boon to the poor - cultivators of Hosdrug sub-Taluk, and hence I request that - action deemed fit may kindly be taken in this regard.

Encl:1 only.

Rs/26-6.

Forwarded.

President.

A.F.Cutinha 28/6/53
Executive Officer
KANHANGAD PANCHAYAT BOARD
26/6

Extract from the proceedings of the meeting of the members of the Kanhangad Panchayat Board held on 12-6-1953 at 11 A.M at the office of the Panchayat Board, Kanhangad.

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92. To consider the proposals drawn by Sri C.N.Narayanan Nair Member of the Panchayat for the improvement of the Panchayat area for the benifit of the public.

RESOLUTION:- 92(5) " Resolved to address the Supervisor for Panchayat works, requesting to furnish an estimate for the construction of a temporary dam to the river passing through Nambiarkal thodu which is situated near the China Clay Wroks, at Kanhangad.

Besides, this Board resolved to address the Government requesting to construct a permanent-dam to this stream, just for preventing the saltish water entering upon the land."

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Sd.K.Chandankunhi.
PRESIDENT.

(TRUE TRANSLATED COPY)

Executive Officer,
PANCHAYAT BOARD

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Submitted to the Inspec...
of Municipal Councils and Local Boards
Madras ~~for favour of Consideration~~.

To

The Inspector of
Municipal Councils and Local
Boards Madras.

Regional Inspector
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From

N. Dis 50794/55

Office of the Inspectress of Mcl. ds and Local Boards, Madras 5) - 8. 55.

Forwarded.

Dr Lamb Leprosy Inspectress 28/8/55

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To

The Secretary to Government
Public works Department

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P.W.D(JI)

Memo No. 78230J.53.2Dj 19.X.53.

Sub: Irigation - South Kanara Dr.
Kanhangad - Construction of
a permanent dam across
the river passing through
Nambiarkkal Thodu

The attention of the Spl. C.E.
is invited to Govt. Endt no.
78230J/53-1 (PWD) dt 10.9.53
and he is requested to
expedite the submission of his
report or say when it may be
expected.

To
The Spl. C.E
Chepauk

14.10.53

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

From Sri
R.Venkatachari, B.E.,
M.I.E.(Ind),M.Am.Soc.C.E. I.S.E.,
Special Chief Engineer P.W.D.
(Irrigation),
Chepauk, Madras 5.

T o

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George,
M A D R A S.

Letter No. 5700/53 D-2 Dated 31st October 53.

Sir,

Sub:--IRRIGATION--South Kanara District--Kasargod--
Construction of a permanent dam across the
river passing through Nambiarkoil Thodu.

Ref:--Government Public Works Department Memo.No.
78230/J/53-2 dated 19-10-53.

I have called for a report from the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore circle, in the matter and his reply is awaited. I am now reminding him to expedite his reply. On its receipt and examination, I shall send my report to Government.

for Special Chief Engineer PWD (Irrigation)

PUBLIC WORKS Department

From (Name) Sri A.R. Venkatachari, B.E., M.I.E., (Ind) M.Am., Soc., C.E., I.S.E.,
Designation Special Chief Engineer PWD (Irrigation),
Station Chepauk, Madras--5.

Received ____ Registered ____

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

Enclosures: No. 5799/53 R-4 dated 15th February 1954:

Sir,

Sub:--IRRIGATION--(South Kanara)--Kasargod taluk--Construction of a permanent dam across the river passing through Nambiarkoil Thodu.

Ref:--Government Public Works Department Memo. No. 78230 J/53-3 dated 4-1-54.

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The report called for from the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore, is still awaited. He has been reminded and is being reminded again. On receipt of his report, I shall send my reply to Government.

T. V. Narayana Murthi. 18.2.54

for Special Chief Engineer PWD (Irrigation)

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Subject.
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IRRIGATION - (South Kanara) - Hosdrug sub-taluk - Madikai and Pudukai villages - Construction of a dam to prevent salt water - Report called for.

Ref: H.5770/53-3.

To: The Chief Engineer(Irrigation), Madras.

Dated: 18-2-'54.

Sri V.N.Kudva, I.C.S.,
Commissioner for Commercial Taxes.
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Sri P.Sivasankaran Pillai, I.A.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue(Land Revenue).
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Read the following:-
From the Collector, South Kanara, D.Dis.23691/53 d/12-2-'54.

REFERENCE:

1. xxx xxx xxx

2. The Board will submit its report on receipt of the reply from the Chief Engineer(Irrigation), Madras.

FOR SECRETARY.

To the Chief Engineer(Irrigation), Madras.(para 1)
" the Secretary to Govt., P.W.D., Madras-9.(para 2). with encr.
CS.18.2.

Copy of letter D.Dis.23691/53 d/1[illegible]-2-19[illegible] the Collector, South Kanara to the Secretary to ~~xxxxx~~ Board of Revenue, Madras.

Sub: IRRIGATION - South Kanara - Hosdrug sub taluk - Madikai and Pudukai villages - construction of a dam to prevent salt water - further report - submitted.

Ref: Board's Ref.M.5770/53-1 d/10-10-'53.

The plans and estimates received from the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore with his letter No.D.11.120/52 dated 30-8-52 were returned to him in this office D.Dis.8078/53 dated 14-12-1953. A tracing from the village plan showing the site proposed for the dam and the survey numbers that would be benefitted were also sent to him.

2. Investigations conducted by this Department showed that the success of the scheme as proposed by the ryots was doubtful, particularly in view of the fact that the water at the higher level is being tapped every year for irrigating the fields lying on the eastern banks of the river in hosdrug and Kanhangad for the III crop by putting up a temporary dam and that only a feeble flow is allowed down that temporary dam. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Besides the insufficiency of the fresh water, there is the problem of putting up a strong dam near the sea, where the current is very strong during the high tide. With regard to the proposal of putting up a dam near the Railway bridge, it is found that unless the said scheme is got investigated and technical opinion obtained as to whether it can be undertaken with advantage it is not possible to chalk out the ayacut to be benefitted by the proposed dam.

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3. It was therefore suggested to the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore in this office D.Dis.8078-53 d/14-12-1953 that the scheme might be got investigated on its feasibility or otherwise. It was also said that as a result of the investigation by the technical m2n, it was found beneficial and that the scheme could be undertaken with advantage, necessary particulars would be furnished as and when called for. I therefore submit that the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore may kindly be consulted for further particulars in the matter.

/true copy/

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FOR SECRETARY.

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memo no 18230-J/53-4 d: 1-4-54

Sub. Irrigation - South.
Kamara - Hoodung Sub.
taluk. Nadikai &
Pudukai villages.
Construction of a
dam to prevent
influx of salt water

Ref. From the Bd of Rev
Refee 5770.53-J dt 18.2.54

The Bd of Rev is
requested to expedite
the submission of its
report in the matter

To the Bd of Rev.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Subject.

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IRRIGATION - (South Kanara) - Hosdrug sub-taluk - Madikai and Pudukai villages - Construction of a dam to prevent salt water - Interim report - Submitted.

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Government are pressing for a report.

FOR SECRETARY.

To

The Secretary to Govt., Public Works Department, Madras-9. (whole).

The Special Chief Engineer(Irrigation), Chepaum, Madras-5. (para 2 only).

CS.14.4.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

From Sri
A.R. Venkatachari, B.E., M.I.E.
(I...), M.Am.Soc.C.E., I.S.E.,
Special Chief Engineer, P.W.D.,
Chepauk, Madras-5.

To

The Secretary,
Borad of Revenue,
Madras.

Letter No.7510/53 B-4 dated 27-4-54.

Sir,

Sub:-Irrigation - Intensive Work in selected Firkas and centres - schemes - South Kanara District- Kasaragod taluk - Certain schemes - regarding.

Ref:-1)Board of Revenue, No.H/963/53 d/22-12-'53.
2)Board of Revenue, No.G/H-541/53-5 d/21-1-54.

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4.1 Regarding the reference second cited, I invite attention to my letter to Government No.6004/49 B-28 dated 16-12-52, copy sent to Board in Endt. No.6004/49 B-29 dated 16-12-52. The proposal for constructing a regulator across Nileshwar river at 'Kone' or 'Corcha', item 2 of para 3 of Government memo No. 5257/F.D.1/48-13 dated 22-10-49, was already investigated and dropped, as the soil and subsoil at the proposed site was completely sandy. The Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle inspected the site and suggested an alternative scheme to improve and to extend the channels taking off from the right side of the Arya mud dam of Nileshwar River. It was reported there was surplus water in the channels sufficient to irrigate only 98 acres of land, but the cost involved for the scheme worked out to Rs. 69,196/- including direct and indirect charges. In view of this high cost and the little benefit, the Collector of Coimbatore and the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore did not recommend the scheme. I have also examined and recommended the channel scheme in para 1 of my letter No. 2689/51 B-17 dated 21-5-53 to the Government, copy sent to the Board of Revenue.

4.2 The Collector's report in his letter No. 8078/53 dated 14-12-53 has also been examined and the Superintending Engineer has reported that any dam at the lower site as now suggested by the Collector and the Deputy Tahsildar will be more costly and is not worth investigating. I agree with the Superintending Engineer's views.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 5 1954 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

A.R.Venkatachari,
Special Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

Letter.

Endt. No. 7510/53 B-5 dated 27--4--1954.

Copy of para 4 only forwarded to Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras, with reference to Government Endt. No. 78230 J/53-1 dated 10-9-53. The scheme referred to in the copy of petition communicated with the Government endt. ~~cited~~ is reported to be the same as that mentioned in para 1 of this office letter No. 6004/49 B-28 dated 16-12-1952 to the then Government, Rural Welfare Department, copy communicated to P.W.D. in Endt. No. 600/49 B-29 dated 16-12-52 and in para 1 of letter No. 2689/51 B-17 dated 21-5-53 to Government, P.W.D.

for Special Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

P.W.D

To A-S-

Subd for perusal & C.E's letter from ¶ 2 ante. The report remarks & Bd of Rev on the report of C.E. may be availed (R.D. 25.5.54)

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memo no 78230/53.5 PS. b. 54

Sub. Irrigation - South Kanara
Hosdurg Subtaluk -
Madikai & Pandikai
villages. Construction
of a dam to prevent
influx of salt water -

Ref. From the ~~Secy~~ Spl CE. PWD
no 7570-53. B-4 dt 27-4-54
to the Bd of Rev

The attention of
the Bd of Rev is invited
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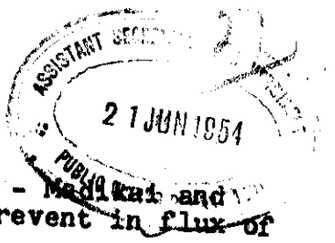

IRRIGATION (South Kanara) - Hosdrug Sub-taluk - Madikai and Pudukai villages - construction of a dam to prevent in flux of salt water - interim report submitted.

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Station: Madras. 48915 Ref.H.5770/53.

From Dated 16.6.54.

Sri V.N. Kudva I.C.S., Commr. of Commercial Taxes.

Sri P. Sivasankaran Pillai I.A.S., Secretary, Board of Revenue.

Read:- Government Memo.No.78230/53.5 dated 5.6.54.

Reference:-

The Board still awaits the reply of the Chief Engineer (Irrigation). He has been reminded by a D.O. on 9.6.54. The Board will submit its report on hearing from the Chief Engineer (Irrigation).

17/6/54

For Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, P.W.D. Madras.

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memo no 78230 J/53. 6 D/2975

Sub Irrigation. South Kanara.
Hosdurg Sub taluk Kodikal
Kudigai villages
construction of a dam
to prevent influx
of salt water.

Ref from the Bdg Rev
Ref # 5990.53 D 16.8.54

The Bdg Rev
is requested to
submit its report
expeditiously

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To the Bdg Rev

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Subject

IRRIGATION - (South Kanara) - Hosdrug Sub Taluk - Madikai and Padigai villages - Construction of a dam to prevent infiltration of salt water - Interim report submitted.

23 AUG 1954

Ref.No.H.5770/53,

Station:-Madras. Dated 13--8--1954.

From

Sri V.N.Kudva, I.C.S., Commissioner of Commercial Taxes.

Sri P.Sivasankaran Pillai, I. .S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

Read:- Government Memo.No.78230-J/53-6, Public Works Department, dated 29-7-54.

REFERENCE:

The Board's report in the matter will be submitted to the Government shortly.

for Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras.

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T.A.S. A.R. tile 16-9-54 P.W.J.

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Memo No. 78230 J/52-78/12824.

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Sub:- Irrigation. South Kanara. Hosdurg sub.taluk - Kadikai & Pudikai villages - construction of a dam to prevent influx of salt water from the Bdg Rev -

Ref:- Nil

The Bdg Rev requested to submit its report expeditiously

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To the Bd of Rev

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memo no 78230753.8 D 19.10

Sub Irrigation. South Kovai

Handing over taluk

Madukkarai & Pudukkarai

villages construction

of a dam to

prevent influx of

salt water

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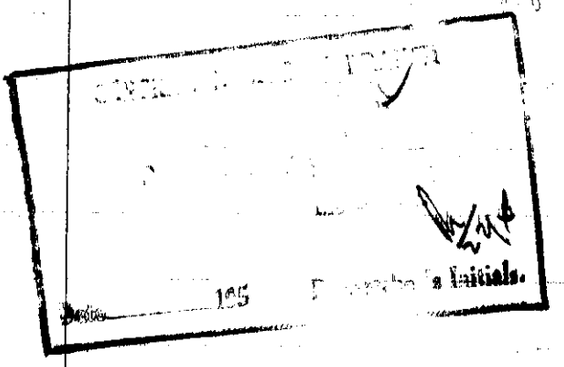

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Subject

IRRIGATION - (South Kanara) - Hosdrug sub Taluk - Medikai and Pudikai Villages - construction of a dam to prevent influx of salt water - Report - Submitted.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
12 NOV 1954

No. L.Dis.H6239/54.

Station:-Madras. Dated: 3-11-54.

From

Sri W.R.S.Sattianathan, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

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Sri P.Sivasankaran Pillai, I.A.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue (L.R.), Madras.5.

Read:- Govt. Memo.No.78230 J/53-8, P.W.D., dated 19-10-54.

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With reference to Government memo cited above the Board submits that its report in the matter was submitted to Government in its Rt.No.4436 dated 16-9-54.

For Secretary.

To The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras.

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Copy of extract from B.P.Rt.No4436 from the Board of Revenue, dated 16th September 1954.

Sub: Rural Reconstruction - Intensive work in selected firkas and centres - Scheme - Certain irrigation facilities - Report - Submitted.

(ii) That the Chief Engineer (Public Works Department) should examine and report whether the construction of (i) a masonry dam across Nape channel at Ramanchira and (2) a Regulator across Nileshwar river at "Kene" can be taken as Grow More Food Scheme.

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Item (ii):

Of the two schemes the scheme for construction of a regulator across Nape Channel was sanctioned by the Government in G.O.No.1910, Public Works Department, dated 16-5-50. As regards the other work for construction of a regulator across Nileshwar river at Kone the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) has stated that the work has already investigated and dropped as the soil and sub soil at the site was completely sandy and also as the cost was too high with little benefit.

An alternative site was proposed by the Collector for putting up a dam about half a mile to the north of railway bridge at Nileshwar to prevent rush of salt water and for storing fresh water on the other side of the dam to be used for a III crop. The Chief Engineer (Irrigation) has stated that any dam at a lower site will be more costly and is not worth investigating. The Board therefore recommends that this alternative site may also be dropped.

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(TRUE EXTRACT)

P.W.J.

T.M. no 78230 T/53.9 dt 1/12/54

From the Asst Secy

To the C.E (gl)

Sub. Irigation. South Kanara Hosdurg Sub-taluk. Kodikai & Pudikai villages. Construction of dam to prevent influx of salt water

Ref. your ~~letter to the~~ endt no 7570-53. B-5 dt 27/4/54.

Please furnish the govt with a copy of letter no 8078/53 dt 11.12.53 from the collector of South Kanara and also a plan ~~showing~~ indicating the position ~~explained~~ stating in your refee cited

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D.m. no 78230 V/53.10 dt 24.1.55

From the Asst Secy, P.W.D

To the CE (IC) Irrigation Branch

& Irrigation. South Kanara.

Hoarding Subtaluk - Kodikal

Pudikai villages -

Construction of dam

to prevent influx

of salt water

Ref. points for D.m. no 78230

V.53.9 PW dt 1.12.54

29/1/55

Please submit

expeditiously the

copy of the letter

of the Collr of South Kanara and

the plan called for

in the reference cited

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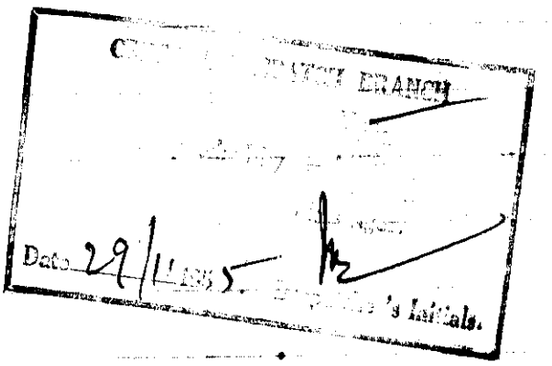

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Public Works Department

From (Name) Sri U.Ananda Rao, B.E., M.I.E.(Ind) M.Am.Soc.C.E., I.S.E.,
Designation Chief Engineer(General)
Irrigation Branch,
Station Chepauk, Madras-5.

Received 7-FEB 1955 Registered
To

The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

Enclosure 942 No. 7510/53-B-11 dated 5th February 1955.

Sir,

Sub: IRRIGATION - (South Kanara) - Hosdrug Sub Taluk - Madikai and Pudikai villages.- Construction of Dam to prevent influx of salt water.

Ref: Your P.C. of T.M. No. 78230 J/53-9 dated 1-12-54.
Your P.C. of T.M. No. 78230 J/53-10 Public Works dated 24-1-55.

I enclose a copy of letter No. 8078/53 dated 14-12-53 from the Collector of South Kanara as required in your reference cited, together with a plan showing the proposals.

T. V. Narayana Murthi 5/2/55

for Chief Engineer (General)
Irrigation Branch.

Enc: 1 Copy of Collector's letter
& 1 Plan (to be returned after reference.)

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Copy of D.Dis. 8078/53 dated 14-12-1953 from the Collector, South Kanara addressed to the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle, Coimbatore.

Sub: Irrigation - South Kanara - Kasaragod Taluk - Irrigation facilities .

Ref: Your No.D.11, 120/52 dated 15-3-1953.

The plans and estimates sent along with your letter No.D.11 120/52 d/ 30-8-52 and now enclosed.

2. A tracing from the village plan showing the site proposed for the dam and the survey numbers that would be benefitted is also enclosed.

3. The Dy.Tahsildar's report that as a result of the dam about 600 acres of land can have third crop is merely based on the representation made by the ryots and not on the result of the enquiry held by him. He now states that he has his own doubt that the success of the scheme. Unless the scheme is got investigated and technical opinion obtained as to whether it can be undertaken with advantage it is not possible to chalk out the ayacut to be benefitted by the proposed dam. It is therefore suggested that the scheme may be got investigated on its feasibility or otherwise. If it is found beneficial and if it can be undertaken with advantage necessary particulars will be furnished as and when called for. A copy of the Dy.Tahsildar report is enclosed for your perusal.

/True copy/

Superintendent.

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P.W.D.(J-1)

125/1953

Sub:- Irrigation - S.Kanara District-
Hosdrug Sub-taluk - Construction of a dam at Kanhangad to prevent influx of salt water.

Ref:-From the Executive Officer
Panchayat Bd. Kahhangad,
R.C. No.764-A1/53 dt.26-6-53.

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Memo.No. 18 dt. 19 3/55

The Executive Officer, Panchayat Bd., Kanhangad, is informed that the Government have examined the proposal for the construction of a permanent dam near Kanhangad suggested by the Panchayat Bd. but have found it not feasible.

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To the Executive Officer, Panchayat Bd.,
Kanhangad, S.Kanara Dt.

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C.No.78230-J/53.

Sub:-Irrigation - S.Kanara District - Hosdrug Sub-taluk - Construction of a dam at Kanhangad to prevent influx of salt water

Ref:-From the Executive Officer, Pt. Bd., Kanhangad, R.C. No.764-A1/53 dt.26-6-53.
Endt. to the C.E. No.78230-J/53-1 dt.9-9-53
From the Special C.E. No.7510/53-B-4 dt. 27-4-54
From the Bd. of Reveneue Proceedings Rt. 4436 dt. 16-9-54.
From the C.E(General) No.7510-53-B-11 dt.5-2-55.

The Executive Officer, Panchayat Board, Kanhangad S.Kanara District, has forwarded a copy of the resolution of the Panchayat Bd. requesting the construction of a permanent dam across the stream at Kanhangad to prevent influx of salt water into paddy fields and enable the raising of third crop on the lands.

2.The C.E., who was consulted in the matter, has stated that the scheme referred to by the Panchayat Bd. is the same as the construction of a dam across Nileshwar river at Kone or Orcha which had already been dropped and a report sent to Government.

3.With ref. to the representation of the Nileshwar Mandal Congress Committee on the subject, the C.E. stated, in Dec. 1952, that the proposal for constructing a regulator across Nileshwar at "Orcha" (or Kone) had been dropped due to soil and sub-soil at the proposed site, being completely sandy, that the possibility of constructing a dam about 2 miles higher up the river at Boothakandam was investigated and that according to the rough estimate prepared after investigation, the scheme was found to be too costly compared to the benefits anticipated and was therfore given up. However the S.E. after inspection of the site issued revised instructions to the E.E. to improve and extend the channel taking off from the right side of the Arya mud dam, a few miles from Boothakandam higher up the river, being put up by the Rajah of Nileshwar, to irrigate an additional extent of 98 acres, for which alone water would be available in the river after the

monsoons. The scheme as thus contemplated was estimated to cost Rs.53,000 for works and Rs.69,196 inclusive of direct and indirect charges.

4. The revenue enquiry of the scheme revealed that the requisite water supply would not be available from the mud dam, which was put up annually by the Rajah of Nileshwar, (to benefit his land on the left side) and that there was no guarantee that the Rajah would put up the dam every year at his own cost and that too successfully and also there was no legal obligation on the part of the Rajah to feed the canal with water stored by him. For these reasons and as the A.E., G.M.F. opined that the scheme was not remunerative and worth taking up, the Collector did not recommend the proposal. The C.E. agreed with the Collector. Accordingly the proposal was dropped.

5. The Deputy Tahsildar, who conducted the revenue enquiry, however, suggested the construction of a permanent dam in the place of the existing mud dam across the Arayi river annually put up by the ryots between R.S.No. 199 of Pudukai village and R.S.508 of Kanhangad village, about a half mile to the north of the Railway Bridge at Nileshwar, to prevent the influx of salt water on an extent of 300 acres of double crop in Kanhangad and 100 acres in Pudukai village and also to enable the raising of third crop on the same area. The Collector requested the S.E. to take up the investigation of this scheme.

~~6. In the circumstances, it was ordered in circulation that the proposal for the construction of a dam across Nileshwar river be dropped. It was however presumed that the S.E. would take necessary action as regards the investigation of the other scheme at the lower site suggested by the Collector~~

6. The C.E. has now stated that the proposal for the construction of a dam at the lower site near Pudukai and Kanhangad, as suggested by the Dy. Tahsildar and the Collector, has been examined and that it will be more costly and not worth investigating. The Board of Revenue recommends that this alternative scheme may also be

dropped.

8. It is submitted that the scheme for the construction of a dam near Pudukai and Kanhangad suggested by the Panchayat Bd. has been examined and reported upon by the C.E. now only. This is not the same as the Ordha dam scheme as stated by the C.E. In the circumstances explained in para 6 above the further consideration of the scheme (suggested by the Panchayat Bd) may be dropped. The Panchayat Bd. may be informed that the scheme has been examined but found not feasible.

A draft Memo. is submitted for approval.

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